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JOHN MURDOCK  
Born July 15, 1792, Kortright, Delaw.  
Co., N. Y. Came to Utah Sept. 29, 18  
Capt. Wallace Co. First Bishop 14th W

DESCRIPTION OF THE SAVIOUR

Taken from John Murdock's Journal Page 30. Published in the Utah Genealogical Magazine in April 1937. This is said to be the best description we have in the L.D.S. Church.

During the winter of 1832-33, John Murdock boarded with the Prophet & Joseph Smith, in Kirtland. A number of prayer meetings were held in which they obtained great blessings. He records in his journal:

"In one of those meetings, the Prophet told us, if we would humble ourselves before God, and exercise strong faith, we should see the face of the Lord. And about mid-day, the vision of my mind was opened, and the eyes of my understanding were enlightened, and I saw the form of a man most lovely; and the visage of His face was round and fair as the sun.

His eyes were a keen penetrating blue, and the skin of his neck a most beautiful white. His hair a bright grey and majestically curled.

He was covered from the neck to the feet in a loose garment of pure white - whiter than any garment I had ever before seen. His countenance was most penetrating and yet most lovely. And while I was endeavoring to comprehend the whole personage from head to feet, it slipped from me, and the vision was closed up. But it left ~~on~~ my mind the impression of love for months, that I never before felt to that degree."

John Murdock =  
Son of John Murdock  
& Eleanor Riggs.  
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